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## TELEGRAPHIC.

BATTLEFORD, December 4.

Dr. S. T. Macadam has gone to Onion Lake on a professional visit to the Indians there.

A girl pupil of the industrial school, aged sixteen years, died of consumption last week, and was buried on Friday in the school cemetery.

Mrs. Donovan, who has been absent in California for nearly eight months has returned greatly improved in health. Mr. Donovan accompanied her on the way home to Regina and went on from there to Eagle Lake on a visit to friends.

WINNIPEG, December 7.

Prof. Tynhall, the British scientist is dead.

The banks in Winnipeg have established a clearing house.

The sentence of death passed upon Leblanc in Winnipeg, has been commuted.

General Herbert has issued an order abolishing liquor from summer canteens.

A big fire occurred at Emerson on Wednesday. A number of places were burned.

The liberals have decided not to contest the seat in the commons vacated by Mackintosh.

Charles R. Wilkes is nominated to oppose Mayor Taylor in the coming Winnipeg elections.

Chamberlain, the professional personator, has jumped his bail in Winnipeg. He is in the States.

Sir Richard Cartwright thinks the patrons of industry will not oppose the liberals in Ontario.

T. Purcell has surrendered himself to the police at Lethbridge and admitted killing Dave Akers, a well known frontiersman.

It has been shown that McGreevy supplied \$870,000 to the funds for corrupting elections in Canada in the past ten years.

At a banquet given him by the Rideau club, Ottawa, lieutenant governor Mackintosh paid an eloquent tribute to the people of the Northwest.

## LOCAL.

To-day's train left Calgary on time.

Building operations have been resumed briskly.

Tuesday's train took a car out of and a car of coal to Calgary.

Edmonton coal is growing in favor in Calgary. It sells at \$6.25.

Rev. Mr. Barker of Red Deer left for home on Tuesday's train.

Opening ball at the Raymond hotel, South Edmonton to-night.

Mayor McCauley has been laid up by a bad cold for the past few days.

P. J. Nolan and Jos. Bauman of Calgary left for home on Tuesday's train.

The fire hall is complete to the painting, which is being done by Wood and Keady.

The Edmonton Masonic lodge will give a grand ball on Wednesday, December 27th.

Major Griesbach is fitting up the old fire hall as a store. B. McCarthy contractor.

Mrs. W. S. Edmonston left on a trip to New Brunswick and Scotland on Tuesday's train.

Paul Danahauer arrived from Pembroke, Ontario, on Monday's train with a car load of effects.

The Edmonton land occupy the new C. M. B. A. building on Third street as a practice hall.

A cold fall of about three inches of snow occurred on Wednesday forenoon, making excellent sleighing.

Execution of officers for the R. T. of T. will take place in the Masonic hall, to-morrow (Friday) night.

The fire tanks have been strengthened by a circle being placed inside to prevent the possibility of their caving in.

The mild weather of Monday allowed building operations to be resumed in town, and they are being pushed rapidly.

C. G. Ross of Innisfail has been appointed registrar for the registration division of Red Deer, vice John D. Lauder resigned.

Jack Inkster threshed 327 bushels of white flint wheat from ten acres of land, on Robert Holmes' farm, Clover Bar, this fall.

The fire tank at the H. B. Co. store is empty, the water having escaped through a slight break. The break has been repaired.

John Stewart, J. B. Few, D. Lamont and R. Lamont of Calgary have become incorporated as "The Calgary Transfer Company."

The town council desire all accounts against the town up to the 15th instant to be presented, as it is desired to close up the business of the year.

J. H. Caldwell has purchased the interest of J. S. McDermott in the Queen's livery stable. The remaining interest in the business belongs to J. F. Caldwell.

The fire engine was out on Tuesday filling tanks. The two tanks at the Imperial bank, one at E. Raymer's, one at the Jasper house and two at the fire hall were filled. Some of them were altogether empty and others partly full. Besides the skating rink was partly flooded. The engine worked well, and no accident occurred.

A. G. Randall, choir master of St. Paul's church, is engaged in getting up a cantata, "The Rose Maiden" by Cowan, to be given about February 1st, in aid of the church. It will be rendered by a choir of over 50 voices. Mr. Randall is an accomplished and enthusiastic musician and there is no doubt his effort will be a success.

The Lethbridge News has completed its ninth volume. It says: "The first issue of the first volume of the News followed shortly upon the establishment of the town and we have since endeavored in every way in our power to assist in its development and progress. Putting the interests of the town first and taking a course generally in political affairs which we believed to be best adapted to the interests of the Northwest, we have endeavored to deserve the support of those who live in our vicinity or who take an interest in the town."

Jan. Walsh purchased a lot of far from E. Brosseau, St. Albert, last week for \$234. It was shipped by express on Tuesday's train.

A very fine black tailed deer was shot on the vacant Indian reserve, South Edmonton, last week. The deer belongs to H. Wilson, South Edmonton.

Morris & Horton of the White Mud coal mine are shipping two cars a week to Calgary. This coal is loaded at Otoskawan or Black Stud siding.

Rev. Father Ledoux of St. Albert, has left for Lac la Biche, Cold lake and Onion Lake on a tour of inspection of the Roman Catholic missions at these points.

Thos. Secord of Emerson, brother of R. and J. Secord of Edmonton, arrived on Monday's train, accompanied by Mrs. Secord and children, to settle.

A very light fall of snow on Monday night replaced the sleighing which the chuck of Sunday night took away, and made it a little better than before.

On Monday Mrs. W. S. Robertson and Mrs. D. C. Robertson made a collection for the purpose of assisting in sending Wm. Bowman to the Medicine Hat hospital.

Thursday last was St. Andrew's day. No celebration took place in Edmonton, although the sons of St. Andrew muster in strong force in this town and country.

The attendance at South Edmonton public school has increased to such an extent as to require a division into two departments and the engagement of a second teacher.

A Calgary despatch says: Rev. W. F. Terry of Red Deer, has become insane, and it has been found necessary to place him in the care of the mounted police stationed at Calgary.

W. Yonson, of Bole, Wynne & Co., Winnipeg, arrived on Thursday's train to take charge of P. Ross' drug store, until other arrangements are made. Mr. Leithland went out on Friday's train.

Jack Holman, the well known commercial traveller, has been summoned on charges connected with his conduct as returning officer in the late Winnipeg election, and is now under \$1,000 bail.

A lime burning industry is being started at Lacombe station. Limestone is one of the very few necessities that the Edmonton district lacks. It is to be hoped there is lots of good lime at Lacombe.

Free Press: H. Royal, son of the ex-lieutenant governor of the Territories, and a popular young barrister of the city, is suffering severely from hemorrhage of the lungs. He leaves to-morrow to visit his parents in Montreal.

A private car attached to Monday's train brought in a distinguished party consisting of lieutenant governor Dewdney of British Columbia, Admiral Somerset of the British fleet at Esquimaux, and two other officers of the Pacific squadron. The party did not leave the car and returned south with Tuesday's train.

Free Press: There is an exhibition at the C. P. R. land office in the waiting room of the depot, a sample of hemp grown at Leduc near Edmonton, which measures twelve feet, four inches in length. It is of splendid quality and is considered to be in every way suitable for the manufacture of binding twine.

Calgary Herald: "Housekeepers in Edmonton are sending to Calgary for such articles as butter and eggs, and yet the northern granger sighs for lower freight rates to ship his surplus out of the country." It would be interesting to know just how much of these desirable commodities the aforesaid housekeepers were able to secure from the Calgary surplus.

## MURDER.

May Buchanan, the keeper of a house of ill fame in town, was murdered this afternoon. Death resulted from the blow of an axe, with which she was struck in the face and head. T. Shepard, a frequenter of her house, was arrested and is now in police custody charged with the crime. An inquest is being held by Dr. Wilson, coroner.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST on Sunday night from a sleigh, a deer skin and a Rocky MOUNTAIN fur robe. Finder will please return to BULLETIN OFFICE.

TEACHER wanted for Junior department of South Edmonton public school. Applications will be received up to the 15th instant. Six salaries and experience. H. V. HORTON, South Edmonton, Alta.

## FINAL TAX NOTICE.

All persons in South Edmonton School district not having their taxes paid by the 25th inst. will please take notice that after that date costs will be incurred. H. V. HORTON, Sec. Treas.

## To Land Hunters!!

"The Edmonton District is the best part of Canada."

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## Town of Edmonton. A REQUEST.

It is requested that all persons having accounts against the municipality will send the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th instant. All accounts to be made up to date.

A. G. RANDALL, Clerk

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY, having invited His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories to a civic reception on Wednesday evening the 29th December, next, all the citizens of Calgary and residents of Alberta are requested to attend.

Admission: Gentlemen, \$2.00; Ladies, \$1.00; Proceeds to be donated to the Ladies' Hospital Aid Committee.

For tickets apply to G. W. Bishop, Hudson's Bay Company, Edmonton.

A. G. RANDALL, Mayor.

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## F. D. FORTIN,

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Sleighs made to order and to suit customers.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Dominion Parliament an application will be made on behalf of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton for an Act conferring Ordinance No. 22, of 1893, of the Northwest Territories, subject to any variations or restrictions that may be prescribed in or by such Act, and incorporating a joint stock company for the purpose of operating, constructing and operating a tramway in the vicinity of the said Municipality, or authorizing the incorporation of such a Company by Letters Patent.

Dated at Edmonton, N.W.T., October 26, 1893.

BECK & EMERY, Advocates for the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton.

## BY-LAW NO 56

A By-Law to provide for borrowing the sum of \$6,070 upon the credit of the Municipality.

Whereas it is expedient that there should be raised by the Municipality of the town of Edmonton the sum of \$6,070 to enable the Municipality to pay certain amounts temporarily borrowed and expended for the following purpose that is to say:—Purchase of Chemical fire engine \$1,691.55, purchase of hooks and ladders and other fire apparatus \$282.05, purchase of site for fire hall \$500.00, purchase of musical instruments for fire brigade band \$358.90, cost of construction of bridge over Hat Creek \$327.35, and cost of incidental and land expensed for the purpose of improving Jasper Avenue and Nampayo Avenue \$1,967.60 amounting together to \$5,671.00 the interest whereon amounts to \$399 making the total of \$6,070.00.

And whereas the value of the rateable property in the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment list is \$267,863.00.

And Whereas the amount of the existing debt of the Municipality, other than for current expenses, is \$22,492.36 (incurred in respect of local and permanent improvements) and \$24,744 for interest thereon making together \$22,024.10 whereof no part is in arrears.

And whereas it is expedient to borrow the said sum of \$6,070 by the issue of debentures, the principal whereof shall be payable within 10 years from the date of issue of the debentures, and the interest thereon shall be paid in the meantime payable half yearly at the rate of five per cent per annum.

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the repayment of the said principal sum by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund, which shall be paid in the meantime payable half yearly at the rate of five per cent per annum.

And whereas the total amount which will be required to be raised annually by a special rate for repaying the said debt of \$6,070 by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid is \$757.00.

And whereas the annual special rate on the dollar on the rateable property in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment list required as being sufficient to pay the said rate of interest and to create the said equal yearly sinking fund for the paying of the principal is eighty-five one hundredths of a mill.

Therefore the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the town of Edmonton in council assembled enacts as follows:

(1) This By-law is to take effect on the first day of November, 1893.

(2) The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality may borrow on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$6,070 and may issue debentures of the Municipality to that amount in sums of not less than \$100 each, and repayable within 10 years from the 1st day of November, 1893, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable half yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T., and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

(3) For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be raised annually for paying the said debt and creating an equal yearly sinking fund to be set apart for the payment of the said principal sum of \$6,070, a special rate of eighty-five one hundredths of a mill on the dollar, over and above all other rates and taxes shall be levied (in the same manner and at the same times as the general municipal taxes) upon the whole rateable property in the Municipality annually for the period of 10 years from the said 1st day of November, 1893, being the period during which the said debentures will run.

(4) Monday the 25th day of September, 1893, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the town clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day and hour and place when and where the returning officer shall sum up the number of votes taken for and against this proposed by-law.

(5) A. G. Randall is hereby appointed returning officer and J. R. Michael deputy returning officer to take the votes at the said time and place.

(6) Monday the 25th day of September, 1893, at the hour of 6 o'clock in the afternoon at the town clerk's office, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the returning officer shall sum up the number of votes taken for and against this proposed by-law.

Provisionally adopted in council this 23rd day of August, A.D., 1893.

JOHN A. McDUGALL, Acting Mayor.

A. G. RANDALL, Clerk

Finally passed in Council this 27th day of September, A. D. 1893.

M. McCauley, Mayor.

A. G. RANDALL, Clerk

I hereby assent to By-Law No. 56 of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, providing for borrowing the sum of \$6,070.00 upon the credit of the Municipality.

(L. S.) J. ROYAL, Lieutenant Governor Northwest Territories.

Government House, Regina, 12th October, 1893.

## NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton on the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1893, and approved by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council on the 12th day of Oct. A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such By-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Judge of the Supreme Court within three months next after the third publication of this notice, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk

## NOTICE.

The voters lists of the Town of Edmonton are now prepared and may be seen at the Clerk's office. A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

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## NOTICE.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE 1891-92 AND AMENDMENTS. NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

The Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 8 will meet in James McDonald's Real Estate Office, Edmonton, on Tuesday, December 19th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m., for consideration of the following application, viz:—

Window & Grindley, Building situation on Lot No. 3, Block No. 1, Fort Saskatchewan, Wholesale License. Dated at Regina this 20th day of Nov., A.D. 1893.

J. C. POPE, Chief License Inspector.

## Christmas Goods

OF ALL KINDS

which, as usual I am selling very cheap for Cash only. I cannot relate all the various Pretty, Useful and Ornamental lines, but will be pleased to show you them all when you call. Would advise you to come early and make a choice for already many of the good things have been purchased and none more spoken for. In accordance with the time I have selected, bought and marked my goods and will sell.

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## MRS. W. M. P. EVANS.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES: To-wit:—

By virtue of a writ of execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the N. W. T., N. A. Judicial District at the suit of Roderick A. McKinnon, and to me directed against the Lands of South Parker, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:—

The southeast one-quarter of section No. 18, township thirty-nine, range twenty-six, west of the fourth principal meridian, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of the Dominion of Canada, containing one hundred and sixty acres the same, more or less, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the Sixteenth day of December, 1893, at Sheriff's office, Edmonton, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m.

Sheriff's Office, September 14 1893.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.  
EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 7th, 1893.

#### HOMESTEADS.

The letter in regard to the five years system of home-leasing and the non-cancellation of homesteads in case of the regulations not being complied with, which appears in another column, deals vigorously with two very important questions. That the five years system of homesteading is an injury to the country by keeping land under what may be and frequently is speculative control for two years, most people will admit. And it is difficult to see in what way the homesteader who actually intends to settle is benefitted by the privilege. If he is not ready to go on his land and make the small amount of improvements required by law he should certainly not be allowed to keep off for two years other settlers who are able to go on and do the residence duties and improvements. The idea of the five years system was no doubt conceived with the best intentions, but its working in the Edmonton district at least has not been in the general interest. The case as stated by the correspondent in regard to the large amount of land held and the small amount actually occupied and still less improved, is a great evil and exists in all parts of this district. In so far as the five years system increases that evil it has become an evil itself and unless some compensating good can be shown to arise from it, it should be abolished.

On the question of the prompt cancellation of homestead entries the BULLETIN cannot altogether agree with its correspondent. Admitting that the leniency of the department in this matter of cancellation helps to increase the evil of held but unoccupied land, there are other sides to the question than that considered by the correspondent. The policy of the department is to give effect to the spirit rather than the mere letter of the land act. The spirit of the act is to secure settlers on the vacant lands of the country. To this end certain inducements are held out. People avail themselves of the "free mode," and as long as the department is satisfied that the original settler is making fair efforts, which run on or off his place, to fulfil the conditions required, and as long as no other person who is ready to at once fulfil those conditions wants the land and takes the means provided to secure it, the original settler will not be disturbed. This seems to be a fair and moderate way of handling the business, and what is more has been arrived at after the policy suggested by the correspondent having been followed for some years with very disastrous results. The department by offering the inducements it does practically asks poor men to take up homesteads. There would be little use in doing this if the poor homesteader were not allowed the opportunity from time to time to earn money wherewith to improve or enable him at some time to live on his homestead. After a man has completed a part of his homestead duties it would be a harsh and unreasonable thing for the department, for the sake of the mere letter of the law, to take from that man the result of his labor and investment. At the same time as before remarked another intending settler may cause the letter of the law to be enforced if he so desires. Harsh treatment of settlers will do more to keep land vacant than lenient treatment will; and there are few who will say that the lands department is too lenient in the transaction of its business.

#### FISH.

Certified copy of a report of a committee of the honorable the privy council, approved by his excellency the governor general in council, on the 28th October, 1893:

The committee of the privy council have had under consideration a despatch, dated 20th September, 1893, (hereto attached) from the lieutenant governor of the Northwest Territories,

transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by the legislative assembly of the Territories, recommending that the fishery regulations for the Northwest Territories be amended so as to permit of residents around Lakes la Biche and Ste. Anne, Pigeon lake, Jack Fish lake, Green lake and other lakes in the northern part of the Territories, fishing for whitefish during the close season, for the purpose of procuring supplies of fish sufficient for their wants, and that the regulations regarding fishing for sturgeon in the Saskatchewan and Battle rivers, be modified so as to permit of halfbreeds catching these fish for their own support.

The minister of marine and fisheries to whom the despatch in question was referred, observes that the fishery regulations for the Northwest Territories, now in force, were sanctioned by the governor in council on the 4th January, 1892, after full enquiry and after it had been ascertained as nearly as possible, that the general opinion, in various sections of the Northwest Territories was in favor of the adoption of restrictions having for their object the protection of whitefish and sturgeon especially during their spawning periods.

Indian Farm Instructor O'Donnel reports that "twelve years ago, there were thousands of whitefish in Lake Ste. Anne compared with the present. If they continue to deplete the waters of fish, their means of subsistence will go anyhow, and what will they do when there are no more fish to be caught in or out of season?"

The existing regulations provide that no one shall fish for, catch or kill any whitefish between the 5th October and 15th December; nor any sturgeon between the 15th May and the 15th July of each year. These periods are known to cover the time when these fish are engaged in the act of reproducing their species, and when they require the greatest amount of protection. The regulations, however, provide that any one desirous of fishing for domestic consumption only, may do so under license, on payment of a nominal fee of \$2.00.

Nevertheless in view of the representations made by the North West Assembly, and the impossibility of obtaining an immediate and further report on the present condition of these fisheries, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries recommends that he be authorized to instruct his officers to issue free license to settlers and residents in the vicinity of the lakes, in the northern part of the Territories, and to permit fishing, during the prescribed close season, only in such cases where the local fishery officer is satisfied that the applicant for license intends to fish for the supply of local wants and not for export out of the locality where the fishing is carried on, and that in every case where this permission is exceeded, the license be cancelled, and the parties be subjected to the penalties as for a breach of the General Regulations under Order in Council, dated 4th January, 1892.

The Committee concur in the recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and advise that a copy of this minute, if approved, be transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories, for communication to the Legislative Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your Excellency's approval.

(Sgd)

JOHN J. MCGEE,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

T. B. HENDERSON,  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
Across from J. A. McDougall's Store.  
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#### Notice of Assignment

NOTICE is hereby given that M. G. Connor, of Edmonton, furniture dealer, did on the 24th day of November, 1893, assign to me all his real and personal property not exempt from seizure, bonds, notes and book debts, &c., for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons owing the said estate must make immediate payment to the undersigned. The deed of the assignment lies at the office of C. M. Woodworth, at Edmonton, for the signature of the creditors.

THOMAS BELLAMY,  
Assignee.

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#### MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

\* Sealed offers will be received by the undersigned up to 31st November next for the purchase of all or any of the debentures of the municipality of the town of Edmonton to the amount of \$6,070, payable in ten years and bearing interest from the first day of November, 1893, at five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.  
Edmonton, Alberta, 26th October, 1893.

A. G. RANDALL,  
Town Clerk.

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**RAILWAY RATES**  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN.  
DEAR SIR:  
I notice in the last issue of the Edmonton Times that your content constitutes himself champion of the C. P. R. against the exacting, unreasonable, grumbling farmers of the Northwest.

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth."

Meekness is undoubtedly a commendable virtue but its practical operations are considerably mitigated by circumstances. Meekness in prosperity is much easier put into practice than in adversity. The horny handed sons of toil; the exacting grumblers who lay up physical wealth by tilling the earth; who bask in the torrid rays of Sol while they cling to the handles of the breaker; and increase their lung power by admonishing the sportive oxen while they meander over the crooked furrows—what do they desire? Theirs are the hopes and fears, theirs are the anticipations, the dreamy languorous, suspense of awaiting the smiles or frowns of dame nature, in this salubrious, fickle, climate. Notwithstanding all these enjoyments, the insatiable farmer kicks—against the meek, long-suffering C. P. R. that carries his grain to market for the paltry sum of ninety-nine per cent of the profits, and leaves the other one per cent to be carried by the bold avaricious farmer. Such is the magnanimity of this monument of political generosity. There are a few questions pondering like trip hammers through my impervious brain just now which I should like to have explained by your content. Why can you buy a ticket from Montreal to Calgary so much cheaper than you can from Calgary to Montreal? Why will the C. P. R. carry a passenger from Winnipeg to Montreal for about the same as from Calgary to Winnipeg? Your content, says the company charges according to expenditures on the road. Passenger and freight rates are magnificently high on the C. & E. railway. How many operators are there employed on this road? How many section men work on the line during the winter? Your content, also insinuates that there is not sufficient traffic on this line to pay without high rates. Why are they sometimes obliged to leave loaded cars at sidings? In conclusion I must say the C. P. R. needs no champion to vindicate its acts. Without being overburdened with feelings of philanthropy and possessing good elastic consciences, the officials of this company will pull down rates when it cannot be avoided. They take all they can get without expending if they can keep it. Too mean to fence their road they allow poor settlers horses to be killed without any compensation.

RUSTICS.

#### LEUC.

It is a mystery to me how the majority of homesteaders in this vicinity are holding their claims. One month ago there were but four quarters in this township open for entry, or in other words 60 entries filed. Out of this number we have 16 homestead settlers, saying nothing of the few that have made faint efforts at perfecting their entry in the way of turning a few sods or throwing a few logs together and calling it a habitable dwelling. The remaining 40 all may be in kingdom-come or in some other come for all I know; but it is evident they are not in Leuc. If the enforcement of the homestead rules are neglected in other parts as they are here, I fail to see any further need of a homestead inspector. For as they are here enforced, the homesteader so long as no other party tenders application for cancellation, can hold his claim for years in defiance of all comers whether or not he improves or resides thereon. The department with few exceptions takes no steps towards cancelling without some party applies for the same. The majority of the above mentioned entries were filed over one year ago, and they now stand as they stood prior to entry, without even a solitary twig being cut. Between the crevices and openings allowed by the enactment of the five year system and the sixty days warning, the holders are carrying on a scientific mode of speculation. And if immediate steps are not taken in the way of curtailing the present homestead privileges, together with furthering the enforcement of the same, the destiny of Alberta can easily be depicted. One half will be controlled as it is now by an insurmountable monopoly; one-fifth I presume will be held by actual settlers; and the remaining portion will be claimed by the preambulating speculators. This sixty days warning and the five years system should at least be done away with. It gives vent to too much scheming; and further by the adding of the sixty days warning it invalidates and nullifies all the former stipulations relative to perfecting entry. It renders the whole thing optional and not im-

perative, or in another sense instructive. You may do this and you may do that; but if you do not do it, it is all right. You still, after neglecting all the former rules, get an additional grant of sixty days warning to show cause why your claim should not be cancelled, and to overcome this you need not show any cause whatever but perfect your entry right there and then and you are treated from that out as though you complied with the requirements to the letter. With reference to cancellation it might be said. Why don't the intending settlers put in their applications for cancellation, if that is all that is lacking? This is easily accounted for, for the simple reason that few land seekers are prepared to wait sixty days pending an answer, and even then the chances are ten to one that the original claimant puts in some trivial excuse or makes a few bogus improvements and secures his claim for another unlimited period. In speaking of the five years I might say that this is just as unnecessary as two-thirds of the homesteaders who make entry under this system are building on speculation and never intend settling unless the country booms to their grasping satisfaction. In conclusion I presume as I have diagnosed the disease it is also policy that I should prescribe the remedy, and here it is in brief: Repeal the five year system and the sixty days warning with all other unnecessary privileges.

HASTE.

#### WORLD'S FAIR PRIZES.

Awards received by exhibitors from the 20th Cent. Exposition, Chicago:  
D. McLean, Calgary, flour.  
Moose Mountain Trading Co., Camington, flour.  
Western Milling Co., Regina, flour.  
Government of N. W. T., Regina, oats, wheat and barley.  
Government of N. W. T., Regina, wheat.  
Experimental farm, Indian Head, cereals and grasses.  
Thos. Skinner, Indian Head, wool.  
W. Dickson, Indian Head, wool.  
W. G. Mackay, Calgary, wool buffalo robe.  
Government of N. W. T., Regina, collection deer heads.  
Robt. and J. A. Turner, Calgary, hackney horses.  
N. W. Coal & Navigation Co., Lethbridge, bituminous coal.  
J. G. McCallum, Calgary, building stone.  
Experimental farm, Indian Head, collection of vegetables.  
Brace & Watson, Calgary, buffalo robe.  
Hutchings & Riley, Calgary, cowboy's saddle, bridle, etc.  
Boone & May, Calgary, photographs.  
Government of N. W. T., Regina, general educational exhibit.  
Government of N. W. T., Regina, general educational exhibit.  
Prince Albert school, Prince Albert, school work.  
Jocelyn school, Jocelyn, school work.  
Whitewood school, Whitewood, school work.  
Wolseley school, Wolseley, school work.  
Moose Jaw school, Moose Jaw, school work.  
Wide Awake school, Prince Albert, school work.  
Moosomin school, Moosomin, school work.  
Regina Union school, Regina, school work.

#### MAPS OF EDMONTON.

A limited number of Lithographed maps of the Town of Edmonton for sale at \$2.50 a piece.  
JAS. McDONALD, Real Estate Agent.

#### F. D. FORTIN,

DEALER IN  
Books and Stationery of all kinds, Toys, Fancy and Sporting Goods, Razor Straps, Hair Brushes, Combs, Leather Goods, Musical Instruments, Fancy Crockery, Wall Paper, etc., etc.  
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The Hotel known as the Ontario House, South Edmonton, together with lot upon which it stands, the property of the estate of the late Thos. Smith, Containing Office, sitting room and large dining room, and kitchen on ground floor, seven bed rooms, and sitting room on upper floor.  
Apply to A. McNICOL, Administrator, Imperia Bank Buildings, Edmonton.

#### NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned trading under the name of  
**W. H. COOPER & Co.**  
has this day by mutual consent been dissolved.  
F. M. McNICOL will continue to carry on the business and will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts, which will have to be paid to him on or before the 1st December, 1893, or they will be placed in Solicitor's hands for collection.  
W. H. COOPER,  
F. M. McNICOL.

#### Moore & Macdowall

(LIMITED)

Office Lafferty & Moore's Bank  
Prince Albert and Edmonton  
Lumber,  
Shingles,  
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**C. F. Strang, Agent,**  
EDMONTON.

#### South Edmonton.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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**MERVYN MACKENZIE,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ADVOCATE, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.  
OFFICE—WHYTE AVENUE, SOUTH EDMONTON.

##### MEDICAL.

**DR. BALDWIN,** Office and residence, Hotel Edmontonia, South Edmonton.

##### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

**R. McKEENAN,**  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
SOUTH EDMONTON.

#### Notice to Farmers.

—The Edmonton—

#### Milling Co. (Ltd.)

are prepared to exchange Flour as follows:

22 lbs. Strong Bakers Flour, 10 lbs. Bran, and 3 lbs. shorts for 1 Bush No. 1 hard Wheat. Same weight Bran and shorts, but less flour for grades under No. 1 hard.

There is a big rush for our Flour now.  
Buy home made Roller Flour and keep the money "TO HUM."

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All kinds of grain chopped with Burr Stones; charges moderate.

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A large selection of

#### WINTER HATS

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Latest Styles.

Lowest Prices.

Ladies and children's waists, and also hosiery.

All kinds of Fancy Work on hand and made to order.

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The following are the charges for running lines on Sections, and locating corner posts, parties paying all expenses and assistance required:—  
For Quarter Section and Locating Center Post, \$5.00  
For each Quarter Section, when 4 join in one section, each 2.00  
When two Quarter Sections join, held by different parties each, 3.00  
When two Quarter Sections or portions of a section join and held by the same party, 5.00  
When Surveyor files his own help and pays all expenses, per running mile, 5.00  
Government Sections located on unsurveyed Townships.  
Plans of country road and other bridges with estimates furnished, general surveying and engineering on the most reasonable terms.  
Correspondence by mail promptly attended to.

Edw'd C. Dawson, B.C.E.,

Surveyor, &c.

Office: South Edmonton, Alta.

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The choicest stock of Groceries and Confectionery, consisting of Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Spices, Sauces, Honey, Washing compounds, Soaps, Brooms, Rolled Oats, Salt, Raisins, Currants, Canned Goods, Icing sugar, Icing Chocolate, Flavoring Extracts, Biscuits, Etc. The purest Cream Candy and the most delicious Chocolates.  
I give more than value for your money.  
—Give me a call—  
To save on Cigars and Cigarettes always on hand a

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MAIN STREET, EDMONTON

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SURCINGLES, CURRY COMBS,

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Harness made to Order. First-class Stock and Workmanship guaranteed.

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A Large Stock to Select from.

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Frazer Avenue, Opposite the Alberta Hotel.

In the Supreme Court of the  
Northwest Territories,  
Northern Alberta  
Judicial District.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Smith,

deceased.

Upon the application of Andrew McNicol, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, and upon reading the petition, affidavit and other documents filed upon his application for letters of administration:

I do hereby order that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Smith, deceased, late of South Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Miner, who died on or about the thirteenth day of May, 1893, do send in their claims against the estate of the said deceased to Messrs. S. S. & H. C. Taylor, of Edmonton aforesaid, Advocates for the said Andrew McNicol, within six weeks after the first publication of this notice in the Edmonton BULLETIN:

I do hereby direct that this order shall be published in the said newspaper once in each week for four consecutive weeks.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the time above fixed the said Andrew McNicol shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only as to which the said Andrew McNicol has then notice, and that he shall not be liable for the estate of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Andrew McNicol shall not have had notice, at the time of distribution of the estate or any part thereof as aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of October, A.D. 1893.

CHAS. B. ROULEAU,

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

### Monday.

Jaeger—John R. Gordon, South Egg Lake; J. P. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan; W. B. McNamara, Toronto; R. G. Vanant, Calgary; J. O'Brien, Pine Creek; Robert DeJarl, Beaver Lake; R. Lane, Wetaskiwin.

Columbia—Amos Leland, Nelson Leland, Grafton, N. D.; W. B. Kelly, John English, Grand Forks, North Dakota; T. S. Sord and wife, John McLean, Emerson, Manitoba; J. R. McDonald, Tainish; Jas. Taylor, Beaver Creek.

Alberta—J. P. McDonald, Miss S. Edmondson, town; G. McPhillips, D. L. S. Windsor, Ontario; Major Grisham, J. F. Forbes, Miss M. Biddings, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Maloney, Hiram Jackson, Geo. Dixon, Calgary.

### SOUTH EDMONTON.

Hotel Edmonton—J. H. Dexter, G. Lennox, W. T. Rough, W. Wilkins, W. B. Edmondson and wife, W. C. Christie, W. Edmondson; A. Clark, T. McHugh, J. Collett, J. R. Smith, Calgary; J. Mansfield, N. W. M. P., Fort Saskatchewan.

## EDMONTON WHEAT.

The Edmonton milling company, South Edmonton, Fraser & Co., Edmonton, Geo. Bull, St. Albert, and the Sturgeon river milling company are all grinding on this year's wheat—running full time. The great advantage in having all the wheat produced in the district ground here is evident as compared with its being exported to be ground elsewhere. The bran and shorts are here kept in the country to feed cattle and hogs and the freight out on wheat and in on flour is saved, which makes a substantial difference to the farmer, who gets nearly ten cents a bushel more for his wheat than the Manitoba farmer and fully fifteen cents more than he could get if the wheat had to be exported. The quality of the grain this year is unsurpassed. It is large, plump, free from trash and fairly free from smut. The only drawback is that the fall being so wet some of the grain is still somewhat damp, and not as hard as is desirable for the roller mill, although generally hard enough for the stone mill. As threshing is not yet over it is impossible to give an estimate of the amount of wheat available for grinding. Although there is more than ever before there is still not enough to supply the home demand.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Wednesday, December 6.

Councillor McDougall in the chair.

Communications were received from Alex. Taylor re fire alarm system; McDougall Bros. & Co. re lubricating oils; J. D. Ronald re debentures, typed; J. M. Parsons reply to town clerk; G. T. Bragg re debentures sold to Stimmer.

Sanderson—Gallagher moved that the communication from Alex. Taylor be referred to the fire, water and light committee for report.

Gallagher—Goodridge moved that the clerk be instructed to issue \$5,070 debentures in two bonds, one of \$4,000 to be delivered to the Genta Percha and Rubber manufacturing company, on order from J. D. Ronald, and one of \$1,070 to be delivered to J. D. Ronald. This motion reminds the words "That the debentures be issued in one bond," as in motion No. 8 of 25th October, 1903.

Gallagher—Goodridge moved that the draft agreement between the town and S. Moran be adopted.

Sanderson—McLeod moved that the clerk be instructed to place an advertisement in the Edmonton Bulletin requesting that all accounts against the town be handed in before the 15th instant.

Gallagher—Sanderson moved the adoption of the finance committee's report.

## SCHOOL MEETING.

A meeting of the public school board was held on Tuesday evening, in Ladyfry & Moore's office. J. Cameron chairman; present—Messrs. J. A. McDougall, T. Bellamy, Jas. McDonald.

Applications for the position of fourth assistant teacher were received from Miss G. H. Lindsay, Edmonton, Miss G. M. Tingley, Poplar Lake and Miss E. Linton, Toronto. Also an application from A. M. Campbell, principal, for re-engagement.

A letter was received from D. J. Goggin, superintendent of education re teachers, and one from F. S. Mitchell asking the use of the school for an entertainment in aid of Christ church, Sturgeon river.

McDonald—McDougall moved that A. M. Campbell be re-engaged as teacher at \$1,200 a year.

McDonald—McDougall moved that Miss Osborne be re-engaged as second assistant at \$600.

Bellamy—McDougall moved that Miss Linton's application be accepted at a salary of \$550, and that she be wired to that effect, requesting an answer by wire.

The following accounts were passed:

F. D. Fortin, stationery:	\$ 4.95
J. Latour, water:	3.00
W. J. Walker, rent:	23.00
C. W. Sutter, "	5.00
F. A. Osborne, "	73.88
S. Moran, coal:	14.40
Pay sheet,	284.48
	8413.21

McDonald—Bellamy moved that F. S. Mitchell's request for the use of the school room be not granted, as there is a public hall available for the purpose required.

McDonald—Bellamy moved that the superintendent of education be requested to extend Miss Dalmeida's certificate to the end of the year.

Wm. Cox Allen, M. D., superintendent and collector of customs at MacLeod and inspector of ranches died of bronchitis, brought on by an attack of grippe, on November 30th, in the 73rd year of his age.

Calgary Herald: La grippe has attacked many persons in Calgary and a number are now prostrate from its effects. The unwelcome visitor is making its presence felt north, south, east and west.

The monthly return of immigrant arrivals for November shows an aggregate of 195 souls, fifty-one from the States and 144 from Europe.

The law expelling the Jesuits from Germany has been repealed by a vote in the Reichstag of 173 to 130.

The Landlowne hotel Regina has been purchased from the proprietor J. D. Silbeld, by the lessee, Mrs. E. Arnold for \$24,000.

A white man named J. G. W. Morrison was stoned to death by a mob in Whitehall, Illinois, recently. His crime was assault.

Eighteen loaves of bread for a dollar in Moosemin.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
December.		
Monday, 4.	39	-
Tuesday, 5.	23	15
Wednesday, 6.	29	9
Thursday, 7.	10	
Barometer reduced to sea level 29.972.		

## POLAND CHINA BOAR.

"Paysa's Perfection," now ready for service. JAS. BUFF, Proprietor, Near the Elbow stables, Fraser Avenue.

Young pigs Registered Poland China, for sale.

## EDMONTON DYE WORKS.

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All orders promptly attended to and first-class work guaranteed.

## —FIBER—

## XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

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TOYS OF ALL KINDS, &c., &c.

## J. H. GARIEPY.

## HORSES for SALE.

150 Head of Choice

## GELDINGS AND MARES.

Ranging in weight from Ten to Fourteen hundred lbs, which we will sell cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere in any range in Alberta.

## EASY TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

## CATTLE, GRAIN OR HAY TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

## J. S. McDERMOTT & CO.,

Queen's Livery.

Main Street, Edmonton.

## HERE! HERE!

For Clubs of four Cabinet Photos, can be had at \$4.50 a doz.

for DEC. only

—AND—

a beautiful Souvenir Card of the Edmonton District can also be had for 25c. Come and see them.

Yours truly,

C. W. MATHERS, PHOTOGRAPHER.

## XMAS.

Groceries and Confectionery.

Just received a choice stock of

Fancy Groceries and Confectionery consisting of

Teas (from Laid's Tea), Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Cocoa, Raisins, Currants, Condensed Milk, Biscuits, Cakes, Jams, Jellies, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, S. Marmalade, Condensed Milk, Cocoa and Milk, Singapore, Pineapples, Royal Fruit Cakes, Fruit and Nut Cakes, Pickles, Baking Powder, Vinegar, Starch, Pearlina, Salt, Salmon, &c., &c., &c.

Lead Fruit Cakes, Pound, Fruit and Sultana Cakes, Snow Flakes, Christie's Plain and Biscuits, Almonds, Walnuts, Blue, Pink and White Icing Sugars, Icing Chocolate, &c., &c.

The Purest Cream and other Confectionery and the most delicious English French and Canadian Chocolates.

TOBACCO, PIPES, POUCHES, ETC., AT

## W. G. IBBOTSON'S

## TENDERS.

Will be received at the office of the Electric Light Co. until noon of the 28th December for the supply of coal from 1st January until November, 1904. Further particulars may be had from the undersigned.

ST. GEO. JELLEY, Secy-Treas.

## RENAUD & KIEL,

Painting and House Decorating in all its Branches.

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Main Street, - - - Edmonton.

Buy the Celebrated Columbus

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Best SKATE made.

A full Stock of

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Cooking and Heating Stoves.

American and

Canadian Coal Oil.

Stand and Library Lamps in

great Variety.

## ROSS BROS.

## MAIL TIME.

The mail arrives at Edmonton from the South on Monday and Thursday evenings at about 9 o'clock, and leaves for outlying points as follows:

Clover Bar, Agriola, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert Monday and Thursday evenings after arrival of mail from South.

Medicine Hat and Nemo, with the St. Albert mail on Monday's only, reaching destination on Tuesday.

Paken and Saddle Lake, with the Fort Saskatchewan mail every alternate Monday, counting from June 5th.

Beaver Lake and Logan with the Fort Saskatchewan mail on the first Tuesday in each month.

Stony Plain every Saturday.

The mail arriving at Edmonton office on Monday and Thursday evenings is delivered on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

The outgoing south mail closes at Edmonton office at 7 p.m. on Monday and Thursday, and at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

At the same hour, on these days, it arrives from St. Albert and Nemo on Monday only. From Paken and Saddle Lake on alternate Thursdays, from Stony Plain on Friday at 7 p.m. and from Beaver Lake and Logan on the first Thursday in each month.

Mails are also made up at Edmonton for South Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Wainwright, Red Deer, Innisfail, Hinton and Okla. on the C. & E. line. The mail for Lethbridge, P. O. is made up at South Edmonton, and for Hinton and Okla. at Calgary.

## HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

All open numbered sections excepting 8 and 20 are open for homestead entry (60 acres) by any person of legal age, of a family, or any male over the age of 15 years.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated, or by the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, or by a duly authorized agent, or by a settler on the adjoining section near the local office to make the entry for him. Entry fee \$10, or if cancelled land \$20.

## DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, to be decided on making entry.

1. Three years' cultivation and residence, during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for three years within two miles of the homestead and actual residence for 3 months in a habitable house next prior to application for patent. Ten acres must be broken the first year after date of entry, 15 acres additional in the second and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year, and 25 acres the third year.

3. A settler may reside anywhere for the first two years, in the first year breaking 5 acres, in the second cropping said 5 and breaking additional 10, also building a habitable house. The entry is forfeited if residence is not commenced at the expiration of 2 years from date of entry. Thereafter the settler must reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each year for three years.

## APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

May be made before the local agent, or any homestead inspector.

Six Months' Notice Must be Given in Writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands by a Settler of his Intention Prior to Making Application for Patent.

PRE-EMPTIONS are by Law, Assented, and may be entered for after 1st January, 1904.

A Second Homestead.

May be taken by anyone who has performed the duties for one year to a certificate of recommendation for the first homestead on or prior to the second day of June, 1899.

Forfeited or cancelled Pre-Emptions may be taken as second homesteads.

All communications having reference to lands under control of the Dominion Government, lying between the eastern boundary of Manitoba and the Pacific Coast should be addressed to:

H. H. SMITH,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

## CHURCHES.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH, Edmonton. Sabbath Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor meeting every Thursday at 8 p.m.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BULLETIN is for sale at F. D. Fortin's Book and Stationery store.

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BILL HEADS printed neatly and cheaply at the BULLETIN office. A large lot of bill head paper just received.

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TEACHING. Miss Duncan of Red Deer, Alberta, desires to secure an engagement as school teacher for 1894. Certificates and references given. Address as above.

ESTRAY. Came to the premises of the subscriber one and a half miles south of Edmonton railway station about September 1st, a red calf, white hind feet (except requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away. JOHN WADE, South Edmonton.

TEACHER WANTED. holding second or third class certificate, for Beaver Hills School district. Duties to commence at once. Apply standing salary \$2, to ALEX. ADAMSON, Secy., Clover Bar, Alta.

LOST. From "The Mount," Clover Bar P.O. in fall of 1902, a bay horse rising 4 years old, branded circle within circle on high hip, white speck in one eye.

Also a bay mare rising 3 years old, branded with circle in a circle, on high hip, suitable reward. J. C. BREMER.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes due the Edmonton Protestant Public School District are not paid before Dec. 1st, 1903, legal proceedings will be taken to collect the same. (Sgd.) W. M. STOKIE, Treasurer.

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ESTRAY. Came to the premises of the subscriber on or about the 15th of October, 1903, a light bay horse, 2 years old, white hind feet, white speck in one eye. No brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away. ALEX. BENSON, Sec. 32, Twp. 53, Range 22, Pointe Leprie Creek.

ESTRAY. Came to the premises of C. NELLES, Section 10, Township 45, Range 25, west of 4th Meridian, a Bay Mare, black mane and tail and both hind feet white. About six years old. Owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. Address J. W. LACE, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

ESTRAY. Came to my premises N. W. quarter of Section 32, Township 20, last spring a yearling horse, red, with two white hind feet, white belly, and white tipped tail. Owner will kindly take animal away and pay expenses. GEO. TIBBETTS, South Edmonton.

ESTRAY. Two spring calves, red and white; branded "V" joined "8" on right hip.

Also a white oxen calf having two brown spots on left shoulder, same on right fore leg. Any person returning same to the undersigned or giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. C. W. J. HAWORTH, V.S. Edmonton.

ESTRAY. From the Papaschase reserve, South Edmonton, a Canadian mare colt, two year old, color, dark brown, star on forehead and black legs, has a Roman nose, no brand.

\$5.00 reward will be given any person who will return or give information of her whereabouts to the undersigned. J. FULTON, South Edmonton.

\$10.00 REWARD. LOST from south-west of Beaver Lake, Section 4, Township 49, Range 19, a span of horses, one dark brown, almost black, branded with double cross on left hip the same being vent and also branded "seven" over "W" on left shoulder and "P" on right hip.

The other a bright bay, white streak down side, branded "double cross" on left hip, the same being vent. Both horses were newly shod all round. Last seen on November 1st in Beaver Hills on trail from Beaver Lake to Hay Lake. They had white halters on. Finder will receive above reward on returning animals to the undersigned or giving information that will lead to their recovery. E. H. REID, Loyal, P. O.

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